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SUBJECT: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO 217

PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS --

BEFORE RES ADOPTING CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS
APPROVED BY CONSENSUS IN COMITE 6, NORTH AFRICANS LED BY ALGERIA
WERE ARGUING FOR POSTPONEMENT OR VARIOUS CHANGES IN DRAFT.
FRENCH EFFORTS TO DRUM UP SUPPORT FOR POSTPONEMENT FURTHER COMPLICATED

SITUATION. DURING COMITE 6 MEETING AFRICANS HUDDLED IN CORNER
OF ROOM, OBVIOUSLY HAVING HEATED FIGHT. SHITTA-BEY (NIGERIA)
AND SAM (GHANA) APPROACHED US, UK, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA TO
SAY THEY COULD NOT HOLD GROUP UNLESS THEY COULD MAKE SOME
GESTURE TO HARD HEADS AND PLEADED FOR ACCEPTANCE OF WORD "ALWAYS"
IN OP PARA 6. TO UK'S QUESTION WHETHER THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT
AS REFERRING TO PUBLICATION BY UN ONLY, THEY SAID
YES, AND UK, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA ON THAT BASIS AGREED ACCEPT
CHANGE. AT USDEL'S URGING SHITTA-BEY AND SAM MADE FURTHER
UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT WITH AFRICANS TO
KEEP PRECISE LANGUAGE OF PACKAGE, BUT RETURNED TO SAY THAT WITH
AGREEMENT TO WORD "ALWAYS" THEY COULD DELIVER ENTIRE GROUP;
WITHOUT RESERVATIONS EXPLANATION WOULD GO. US DEL SAID IT
WOULD NEITHER AGREE NOR OBJECT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --
USUN'S 5442)

CHINESE ATTITUDE ON KHMER ISSUE --

OHTAKA (JAPAN), WHO CONJECTURED PRC NOT REALLY VERY DISAPPOINTED
BY OUTCOME KHMER ISSUE, TOLD POLCOUNS THAT AFTER VOTE CHINESE
IN NY SEEMED MAKE POINT OF GREETING MEMBERS OF JAPANESE MISSION
WITH COURTEOUS SMILES AND COMPLETE LACK OF RANCOR. HE TERMED
IT "ORIENTAL STYLE OF ACCEPTING DEFEAT." HE SAID SENIOR PRC
OFFICIAL IN PEKING TOLD JAPANESE MISSION THERE OUTCOME
OF ISSUE AND FACT JAPANESE AND CHINESE ON OPPOSITE SIDES
WOULD NOT AFFECT SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS, AND HAD ADDED
THAT WITH AMERICANS WITHDRAWING FROM ASIA IT WAS NECESSARY BE
ESPECIALLY ALERT OT SOVIET MACHINATIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL --
USUN'S 5440)

UN EMERGENCY FORCE --

SYG WALDHEIM TOLD AMB BENNETT THAT SOVIET REP MALIK READ
HIM MOSCOW'S INSTRUCTIONS STATING USSR CONSIDERED INITIAL
PHASE OF UNEF DEPLOYMENT COMPLETED AND IT WOULD NO LONGER
PROVIDE NON-REIMBURSABLE AIRLIFT SERVICES. SYG SAID SOVIETS
LEFT SOME 200 AUSTRAINS STRANDED ON TARMAC FOR LAST 10 DAYS,
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AND AUSTRIAN REP ASKED IF US COULD AIRLIFT REMAINDER OF AUSTRIAN
CONTINGENT. AMB BENNETT REPLIED HE COULD NOT HOLD OUT HOPE
OF FAVORABLE RESPONSE, COMMENTING US HAD NO DESIRE TAKE
OVER WHOLE SHOW AND USG PROBABLY CONSIDER EUROPEAN COUNTRY
COULD TAKE CARE OF THIS PARTICULAR LIFT. ASYG URQUHART
INTERJECTED THAT IN ANY CASE FRG HAD BEEN ASKED TRANSPORT
AUSTRIANS, AND LATER HE PRIVATELY EXPRESSED SINCERE APPRECIATION
OF US GENEROSITY AND EFFICIENCY OF AIRLIFT OPERATION.

IN GOING OVER PROBLEMS OF TRANSPORT, EQUIPMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT WITH MISOFF, LANSKY (SECRETARIAT) COMMENTED POLES TRANSPORTING THEIR LOGISTIC UNIT BY SEA AND THEY TOLD HIM THEY RESERVED RIGHT TO BILL UN. LANSKY TOLD THEM IN THAT CASE UNIT COULD STAY IN POLAND, AND THEY DID NOT PRESS POINT.

AUSTRALIANS IN NY RECEPTIVE TO REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTING TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT, WHILE JAPANESE SAID THEY WERE FORBIDDEN BY TREATY TO UNDERTAKE IT BUT AGREED CONSIDER LANSKY'S COUNTER-PROPOSAL JAPANESE LEND UN SOME JAL AIRCRAFT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 5435, 5444)

IN REPLY TO MISOFF'S QUESTION, LANSKY SAID UNLESS THE SITUATION CHANGED RADICALLY, THERE WOULD BE NO POSSIBILITY OF ASKING LIBERIA TO CONTRIBUTE TROOPS. (SECRET -- USUN'S 5434)

STRAIT OF BAB-EL-MANDEB --

DE LA CHERRIERE, LEGAL ADVISER OF FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHO THOUGHT ISRAEL WOULD WISH INCLUDE STRAIT OF BAB-EL-MANDEB IN THE SETTLEMENT, SAID FRENCH HAD PROPOSED TO SOUTHERN YEMEN AGREEMENT GUARANTEEING TRANSIT THROUGH STRAIT FOR ALL SHIPS BUT WAS TURNED DOWN. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 5438)

OUTER SPACE --

QUESTION OF OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE ENLARGEMENT ERUPTED WHEN PAKISTAN STATED IN COMMITTEE 1 IT WAS TIME TO ENLARGE COMMITTEE AND OSC SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED DETERMINE OWN MEMBERSHIP. PAKISTANIS AND INDONESIANS CIRCULATED INFORMAL DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO OMNIBUS RES SETTING JAN. 31, 1974 DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION NEW MEMBERS BY GA PRES IN CONSULTATION WITH OSC CHAIRMAN. OMNIBUS RES COSPONSORS (AND USSR) FOUND AMENDMENTS UNACCEPTABLE. THEY AND PROPONENTS OF AMENDMENTS PLAN DISCUSS QUESTION DEC. 7, AND CHAIRMAN AGREED DEFER VOTE UNTIL WEEK OF DEC. 10. SOVIETS SAID THEY WOULD NOT PROPOSE AMENDMENT TO OMNIBUS RES BUT WERE UNABLE COSPONSOR "FOR REASONS OF (UNSPECIFIED) PRINCIPLE." (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 5439)

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BELGIANS CONSIDERING SWITCHING VOTE FROM "NO" TO "ABSTAIN" IN PLENARY CONSIDERATION OF RES ON HR IN ARMED CONFLICTS (L.969), ACCORDING TO BRITISH. BELGIANS, WHO INDICATED BASIC SYMPATHY FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLES, ALSO TOLD THEM ITALY AND FRG CONSIDERING SAME CHANGE, AND BRITISH JUDGED IN THAT CASE AUSTRIA, FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG AND NETHERLANDS COULD BE EXPECTED DO LIKEWISE. NEGATIVE VOTES WOULD THEN BE ISRAEL, PORTUGAL,

SA, UK AND US. PLENARY CONSIDERATION OF ITEM TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 12. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 5420, 5441)

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UNRWA PLEDGING CONFERENCE--

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ANALYSIS OF NOV. 30 UNRWA PLEDGING CONFERENCE MADE BY UNRWA LIAISON OFFICE INDICATES EARLIER PREDICTION OF \$7 MILLION DEFICIT FOR 1974 STILL VALID, AND UNLESS ADDITIONAL PLEDGES SOON RECEIVED, PLANNING FOR REDUCTIONS IN SERVICES EXPECTED BEGIN LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY. TOTAL PLEDGED BY 47 GOVTS WAS ABOUT \$50.6 MILLION (INCLUDING \$23.2 MILLION FROM US), WHICH IS \$7.3 MILLION MORE THAN 1973. JAPAN'S INCREASE OF \$4.3 MILLION WAS LARGEST, THOUGH THERE WERE OTHER SIGNIFICANT INCREASES BY CANADA, FRANCE, FRG, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SPAIN AND SWEDEN. PROJECTED DEFICIT COULD BE REDUCED IF ALL OR PART OF US SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION (\$2 MILLION) RECEIVED, IF GERMANS CAN BE PERSUADED KEEP 1974 CONTRIBUTION AT 1973 LEVEL, AND IF EEC WILL GO BEYOND \$8.1 MILLION CONTRIBUTION ESTIMATED FOR 1974.
(CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 5436)

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (ICSC)--

COMITE 5 RECOMMENDATION THAT CONSIDERATION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF ICSC BE DEFERRED TO 29TH GA TAKEN AGAINST BACKGROUND OF SPLIT IN GROUP OF 77 WHICH SOUGHT IMPOSE GROUP SOLIDARITY ON ISSUES BEFORE COMITE AND SPLIT IN WEO GROUP. G-77 CAME CLOSE TO DECISION TO SOLIDLY BACK PROPOSAL FOR FIVE-MEMBER ICSC, ALL FULL-TIME, COMPOSED OF ONE MEMBER FROM EACH REGIONAL GROUP. GHANA FORMALLY PROPOSED COMITE RECOMMEND THAT MEMBER FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRY BE DESIGNATED ICSC CHAIRMAN, AND USDEL'S SOUNDINGS INDICATED ENOUGH VOTES LIKELY AVAILABLE IN G-77 TO CARRY PROPOSAL. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN'S 5443)

REVIEW AND APPRAISAL--

DESPITE HEAVY BRAZILIAN PRESSURE, GROUP OF 77 AGREED TO ADOPTION OF R&A WORKING GROUP REPORT BY CONSENSUS. AFTER COMITE 2 ADOPTS RES, G-77 SPOKESMAN (IRAN) PLANS DELIVER SHORT STATEMENT (DRAFTED BY INDIANS), THRUST OF WHICH APPARENTLY WILL BE THAT "ASPIRATIONS" OF LDC'S NOT FULLY REFLECTED IN REPORT BUT G-77 WILL SUPPORT IT. APPARENTLY BRITO (BRAZIL) RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED REPORT AND PROCEDURE BUT PLANS MAKE SEPARATE STATEMENT ON RESERVATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS. INFORMAL GROUP CONSIDERED REVISIONS
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TO DUTCH RES TAKING INTO ACCOUNT FURTHER G-77 PROPOSALS AND DEVELOPED SIGNIFICANT NEW TEXT FOR OP PARAS 1 AND 4C WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED TO COMITE 2 DEC. 7.
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UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM--

WEO CAUCUS DISCUSSED NOMINATIONS FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
PREPCOMM. FOR 13 POSITIONS 15 COUNTRIES EXPRESSED DESIRE
BE ON PREPCOM: US, UK, TURKEY, ITALY, GREECE, AUSTRIA,
AUSTRALIA, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, FINLAND, GERMANY, CANADA,
\$3,-4(, FRANCE, AND SPAIN. WEO CAUCUS RECONVENE DEC 10
TO MAKE FINAL SELECTION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN'S 5429).

DROUGHT IN ETHIOPIA--

WHEN MISOFF REQUESTED COPY OF UNPUBLISHED UNDP REPORT ON
"REVIEW OF IMPLICATIONS OF DROUGHT IN SOUTHERN AREAS OF
TIGRE AND WOLLO PROVINCES IN ETHIOPIA" (COPY OF WHICH EVIDENTLY
IN HANDS SEN. KENNEDY), SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL REPLIED
UNDP WOULD NOT RELEASE IT, GIVING AS REASONS ETHIOPIAN
UN REP'S REQUEST AND FACT UNDP RESREP TRYING DOWNPLAY
SITUATION. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 5422)

CHANGES IN GDR FOREIGN MINISTRY--

FORMER GDR UN REP GRUNERT, LEAVING NY SOON, WILL SERVE
AS DEPUTY FONMIN, WHERE HIS RESPONSIBILITIES WILL INCLUDE
"AMERICA AND JAPAN, BIG INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES," DELOFF WAS
INFORMED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN'S A-1672)

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